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FOLLOWING REPEAT SENT ACTION SECSTATE NOVEMBER 17.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 17521

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
15 NOV 1982 FROM AMCONSUL PESHAWAR AND IS REPEATED
FOR YOUR ACTION HAVING BEEN CLEARED BY THE UNDER SECRETARY
IN NEW DELHI 21843. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L PESHAWAR 0885

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NEW DELHI FOR UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER AND DAS SCHAEFER

Z.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PEPR, PINT, SREF, ENAR, XD, UR

SUBJECT: (U) UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER'S CALL ON NWFP
GOVERNOR FAZLE HAQ

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

2. SUMMARY: IN NOVEMBER 14 MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY
EAGLEBURGER, NWFP GOVERNOR FAZLE HAQ

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PROVINCE GOVERNOR (NWFP) LT. GEN. FAZLE HAQ NOVEMBER 14. OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TWO-HOUR SESSION INCLUDED AMBASSADOR SPIERS, DOD ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEST, NEA DAS SCHAFFER, NSC STAFFER KEMP, MR. MONTGOMERY AND MS. RAPHEL FROM UNDER SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AND CONSUL LORTON. PAKISTANI SIDE INCLUDED NWFP CHIEF SECRETARY ISANI AND HOME SECRETARY BURKI. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS FROM GOVERNOR'S PRESENTATION.

4. AFGHAN RESISTANCE AND UNITY QUESTION: GOVERNOR SAID THAT GOP AND HE PERSONALLY HAVE BEEN TRYING VERY HARD TO UNITE THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE GROUPS BUT THOUGHT THAT UNITY WOULD NOT BE LASTING IF IT WERE FORCED. HE CITED FRACTIONAL NATURE OF BATHANS AS A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO GREATER UNITY.

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THE THOUGHT BABRAK KARMAL HAD PRACTICALLY NO SUPPORT WITHIN AFGHANISTAN, CERTAINLY NO MORE THAN TEN

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PERCENT OF THE POPULACE.

5. AFGHAN REFUGEES: HAQ ARGUED THAT THE REFUGEES WOULD NOT LOSE HEART IN SUPPORTING THE RESISTANCE AS LONG AS THERE IS A HOPE THEY WILL RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN. SHOULD THERE COME A DAY WHEN THAT HOPE DISAPPEARS, HAQ ANTICIPATED SERIOUS TROUBLE FROM THE REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN AND "ELSEWHERE." ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF PAKISTANI POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE--AS HAQ PUT IT--OPPOSED THE GOP'S POLICY OF GRANTING SANCTUARY TO THE REFUGEES, HAQ BELIEVED THAT THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN SUPPORT THAT POLICY. OTHERWISE, HE ARGUED, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN MANY MORE INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE REFUGEES. IN THREE YEARS, HE CLAIMED, THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY FORTY CRIMINAL CASES RELATED TO REFUGEE INCIDENTS, WHEREAS IN AN AVERAGE NWFP VILLAGE, THERE ARE ABOUT 400 CRIMINAL CASES OF ALL TYPES EVERY YEAR. NONETHELESS, HE ANTICIPATED THAT ENTHUSIASM FOR SHOULDERING THE REFUGEE BURDEN WOULD EVENTUALLY DIMINISH.

6. CORRUPTION IN THE REFUGEE PROGRAM: HAQ ADMITTED THERE IS SOME CORRUPTION IN THE PAKISTANI REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM BUT MAINTAINED IT IS NEITHER MORE NOR LESS THAN IN ANY OTHER. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING WHAT IT CAN TO KEEP THE LEVEL OF CORRUPTION AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AND HAS TAKEN ACTION (TRIALS AND DISMISSALS) AGAINST SOME OFFICIALS.

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7. SOVIET SUBVERSION IN PAKISTAN: HQO THOUGHT AN OUTRIGHT INVASION OF PAKISTAN BY THE SOVIETS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE BECAUSE, LACKING CONTROL OVER THE AFGHAN COUNTRYSIDE, THEY COULD NOT SUSTAIN SUCH A MOVE. HOWEVER, HE SAW THE POSSIBILITY THE SOVIETS MIGHT SOMEDAY ATTEMPT A LIMITED AIR STRIKE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE TO PAKISTANIS THAT THE GOP'S AFGHAN POLICY AND CONTINUED HARBORING OF THE REFUGEES ENTAILED GREAT DALLERS. HQO WAS MORE WORRIED, HOWEVER, ABOUT SOVIET SUBVERSION, EXPLAINING IT IS MORE A QUESTION OF CREATING DISAFFECTION AMONG THE

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POPULACE THAN OF ACTUAL SUBVERSIVE ACTS. HE NOTED THERE HAD

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BEEN A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN THE TRIBAL AREAS IN THE RECENT PAST WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED (NO SPECIFICS GIVEN). HE JUDGED THAT THERE IS A "POSITIVE TREND OF ESCALATION" OF SUBVERSION IN THE TRIBAL AREAS AND SAID THE PAST YEAR HAD BEEN THE WORST FOR HIM ON THIS SCORE SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE FIVE YEARS AGO.

MEASURES THEY
EMPLOY INCLUDE TAKING TRIBESMEN OFF TO SOVIET CENTRAL ASIA
TO SEE HOW "WELL" ISLAM IS DOING THERE AND OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS
TO TRIBAL STUDENTS. HAO ARGUED THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL
TO MAINTAIN THE GOODWILL OF THE TRIBESMEN IN THE CONTEXT
OF SUSTAINING THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE SINCE INFILTRATION ROUTES
TRAVERSE TRIBAL AREAS AND NOTED HIS BELIEF THAT DEVELOPMENT
EFFORTS IN THESE REGIONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO COUNTER SOVIET DEVELOP-

MENTAL EFFORTS WITHIN AFGHANISTAN.

8. COMPROMISES ON AFGHANISTAN AND POSSIBILITY OF A NEW YALTA AGREEMENT: HAO OBSERVED THAT SOME AFGANS BELIEVE THAT THE UN-SPONSORED TALKS ON AFGHANISTAN INVOLVE A SELLOUT OR COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF THE COP AND CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THIS INTERPRETATION. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL DOUBT THAT THE SOVIETS EVER INTEND TO WITHDRAW FROM AFGHANISTAN AND SAID HE IS NOT HOPEFUL THAT AN ACCEPTABLE POLITICAL SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND ANY TIME SOON. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT IT WORTHWHILE TO CONTINUE PURSUIT OF SUCH A SOLUTION. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S QUERY,

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9. IRANIAN HELP TO THE RESISTANCE: HAQ SAID HE DID NOT HAVE MUCH INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT BUT HAD TALKED TO THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER EARLIER THIS YEAR WHO MAINTAINED THAT IRAN IS DOING MORE FOR THE RESISTANCE THAN IS PAKISTAN. ACCORDING TO HAQ, THE FONMIN ASSERTED THAT IRANIAN SOLDIERS EVEN DON AFGHAN UNIFORMS AND FIGHT IN THE JIHAD WITHIN AFGHANISTAN. HAQ ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT REFUGEE LEADERS WITH WHOM HE HAS TALKED ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE ASSISTANCE THEY RECEIVE FROM IRAN.

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